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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS	-	
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:	
	■ Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	☐ Chapter 13	Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pai	rt 1: Identify Yoursel	f	
		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	Your full name		
	Write the name that is your government-issue picture identification (f example, your driver's license or passport). Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the truster	First name or Ivory Middle name Austin	First name Middle name Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2.	All other names you used in the last 8 year Include your married of maiden names.	ars	
3.	Only the last 4 digits your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification numbe (ITIN)	xxx-xx-6637	

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		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case): □ I have not used any business name or EINs. Business name(s)			
1.	Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years	■ I have not used any business name or EINs.				
	Include trade names and doing business as names	Business name(s)				
		EINs	EINs			
5.	Where you live	1660 S. Mannheim	If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:			
		Westchester, IL 60154 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code			
		Cook				
		County	County			
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.			
		Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code			
6.	Why you are choosing this district to file for	Check one:	Check one:			
	bankruptcy	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.			
		☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)			

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•ar	t 2: Tell the Court About	Your B	ankruptcy Ca	ise				
7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are	Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box.						
	choosing to file under	■ C	hapter 7					
		□с	hapter 11					
			hapter 12					
		□с	hapter 13					
3. How you will pay the fee			about how yo	u may pay. Typ attorney is subr	pically, if you are paying the fee y	ck with the clerk's office in your local court for mo ourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, half, your attorney may pay with a credit card or o	, or money	
				need to pay the fee in installments. If you choose this option, sign and attach the Application for Individuals to Pay The Filing Fee in Installments (Official Form 103A).				
			I request that but is not req	t my fee be wa uired to, waive y	rived (You may request this option your fee, and may do so only if your	on only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a ju our income is less than 150% of the official pove n installments). If you choose this option, you m	erty line that	
						cial Form 103B) and file it with your petition.	ust IIII out	
).	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the	■ No).					
	last 8 years?	□ Ye	es.					
			District		When	Case number		
			District		When	Case number		
			District		When	Case number		
10.	Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being	■ No)					
	filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?	□ Ye	es.					
			Debtor			Relationship to you		
			District		When	Case number, if known		
			Debtor			Relationship to you		
			District		When	Case number, if known		
11.	Do you rent your residence?		Go to l	ine 12.				
	residence:	■ Ye	es. Has yo	ur landlord obta	ained an eviction judgment again	st you and do you want to stay in your residence	?	
				No. Go to line	12.			
				Yes. Fill out In bankruptcy pet		Judgment Against You (Form 101A) and file it w	vith this	

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ar	Report About Any Bu	sinesses `	You Own	as a Sole Proprietor			
12.	Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?	■ No.	Go to	Part 4.			
		☐ Yes.	Name	and location of busine	ess		
	A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.		Name	of business, if any			
	If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach		Numbe	er, Street, City, State	& ZIP Code		
	it to this petition.		Check	the appropriate box t	o describe your business:		
				Health Care Busines	ss (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))		
				Single Asset Real E	state (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))		
				Stockbroker (as defi	ned in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))		
				Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))		
				None of the above			
13.	Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a small business debtor?	deadlines operation	If you are filing under Chapter 11, the court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. 1116(1)(B).				
	For a definition of small	■ No.	I am n	ot filing under Chapte	r 11.		
	business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).	□ No.	I am filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in th Code.				
		☐ Yes.	I am fil	ing under Chapter 11	and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.		
ar	t 4: Report if You Own or	Have Any	Hazardo	us Property or Any F	Property That Needs Immediate Attention		
14.	Do you own or have any	■ No.					
	property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to	■ No.	What is t	ne hazard?			
	public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs			ate attention is why is it needed?			
	immediate attention?		necucu,	wily is it lieeded!			
	For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?		Where is	the property?	hard an Chart City Chata & Zin Couly		
				N	lumber, Street, City, State & Zip Code		

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Part 5:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

☐ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

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I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

☐ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

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Par	6: Answer These Questi	ons for R	eporting Purposes				
16.	What kind of debts do you have?	16a.		onsumer debts? Consumer debts are de onal, family, or household purpose."	fined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an		
			☐ No. Go to line 16b.				
			Yes. Go to line 17.				
		16b.	Are your debts primarily but money for a business or investigation.				
			□ No. Go to line 16c.				
			☐ Yes. Go to line 17.				
		16c.	State the type of debts you or	we that are not consumer debts or busine	ess debts		
17.	Are you filing under Chapter 7?	□ No.	I am not filing under Chapter	7. Go to line 18.			
	Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and	■ Yes.	I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors?				
are paid that funds will be available for	administrative expenses are paid that funds will		■ No				
	be available for distribution to unsecured		☐ Yes				
18.	How many Creditors do	1 -49		1 ,000-5,000	□ 25,001-50,000		
	you estimate that you owe?	□ 50-99		5001-10,000	5 0,001-100,000		
		100-1		1 0,001-25,000	☐ More than100,000		
		200-9	99 				
19.	How much do you	\$0 - \$	50,000	☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million	□ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion		
	estimate your assets to be worth?	□ \$50,001 - \$100,000		☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	□ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion		
			001 - \$500,000 001 - \$1 million	☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million ☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion ☐ More than \$50 billion		
		— \$500,					
20.	How much do you	□ \$0 - \$	50,000	☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million	☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion		
	estimate your liabilities to be?		001 - \$100,000	□ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	□ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion		
			001 - \$500,000 001 - \$1 million	☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million ☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion☐ More than \$50 billion		
		— \$500,			_ more than \$60 simen		
Par	:7: Sign Below						
For	you	I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct.					
		If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7.					
				not pay or agree to pay someone who is n e notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).	ot an attorney to help me fill out this		
		I request	relief in accordance with the c	hapter of title 11, United States Code, spe	ecified in this petition.		
		bankrupto and 3571	I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.				
		Geraldi	Ildine Ivory Austin ne Ivory Austin e of Debtor 1	Signature of Debt	or 2		
		_		E			
		Executed	August 24, 2017 MM / DD / YYYY	Executed onMI	M / DD / YYYY		

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Xiaomii	ng Wu ARDC	Date	August 24, 2017
Signature of	Attorney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY
Xiaoming Printed name	Wu ARDC		
Ledford, V	Vu & Borges, LLC		
Firm name	·		
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United States Bankruptcy CourtNorthern District of Illinois

In re	Geraldine Ivory Austin		Case N		
		Debtor(s)	Chapte	r 7	
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPEN	SATION OF ATTOR	NEY FOR	DEBTOR(S)	
	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b compensation paid to me within one year before the filing be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of	of the petition in bankruptcy, or	agreed to be p	aid to me, for services rendered or to)
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	305.00	
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received		\$	305.00	
	Balance Due		\$	0.00	
2.	\$_335.00 of the filing fee has been paid.				
3.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
4.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
5.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed comper	nsation with any other person ur	less they are m	embers and associates of my law fire	m.
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation copy of the agreement, together with a list of the name				
6.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to rend	der legal service for all aspects of	of the bankrupto	cy case, including:	
	a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and renderib. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, staten c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors d. [Other provisions as needed] Attorney's representation of debtor is corcase to pay Attorney for services rendere agreement, the court may allow Attorney	nent of affairs and plan which n s and confirmation hearing, and nditioned on debtor enterin d after filing of the case. S	nay be required any adjourned g into an agrahould debtor	hearings thereof; eement after the filing of the fail to enter into such an	
7.	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee of Representation of the debtor in any disch one chapter to another; reopening of a clostatement post-filing not due to Attorney's failure to attend the meeting without a good	argeability actions or any o osed case; judicial lien avo s fault; and attending addit	other adversa idance; amer ional credito	nding a petition, list, schedule	
		CERTIFICATION			_
	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any analyzed proceeding.	agreement or arrangement for p	ayment to me fo	or representation of the debtor(s) in	
	ougust 24, 2017 Pate	Is/ Xiaoming Wu Al Xiaoming Wu ARD Signature of Attorney Ledford, Wu & Bor 105 W. Madison 23rd Floor Chicago, IL 60602 312-853-0200 Fax: notice@billbusters	C #6274335 ges, LLC 312-873-469	3	

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